

TEUTON ARMY PULLING BACK IN TRANSYLVANIA

Human Attempt at Invasion Through Red Tower Pass Crushed

BRITISH BOMBARD SERIES

Battle Raging on Carso in Italian Drive for Trieste

Rumanian army in Transylvania rallied and administered a check to Austro-German forces of General Falkenhayn.

The fighting on the Struma and Danubian fronts is growing in violence. The British are bombarding the city of Seres, heavily garrisoned by Bulgarians.

The Germans succeeded in recouping part of Abiancourt village in a violent attack preceded by screen fire on the Somme last night and also on the northwest of the town, Paris escaped today.

The Rumanians have reached the second day of the Carso defense and are attacking it, making headway despite the stubborn resistance of the Austrians.

TRANSYLVANIA STIFFENS, TODAY'S DISPATCHES SHOW

LONDON, Oct. 14.—The Rumanians have halted an attempted Austro-German invasion south of the Teu-

the battles on both allied wings in the Balkans are again becoming more violent. The British are at the outskirts of the city of Seres, already under bombardment, and are clearing the surrounding country of the Bulgars.

Constantine, despite the growth of the Turkish movement in Greece, continues to delay plans for Greece's entry into the war.

BERLIN, Oct. 14.—Rumanian soldiers rounded up by the German and Hungarian population in the Alt River by the use of force.

GERMANS ENTER ABIAINCOURT, BUT ARE DRIVEN OUT AGAIN, PARIS SAYS

PARIS, Oct. 14.—German troops penetrated the village of Abiancourt, south of the Somme River, but were quickly driven out by a French counter-attack.

Further progress has been made by the French north of the Somme. The hardest fighting, however, has centered south of the river the last twenty-four hours.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and somewhat cool tonight; Sunday cloudy and warmer; moderate winds, becoming southerly.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS OFF TO SUMMER WHITE HOUSE



Leading figures in Democratic city and State politics were included in the host which went by special trains to Long Branch today to hear President Wilson speak.

U-53 CHASED LINER BOVIC, PILOT SAYS; CAPTAIN DENIES IT

Presence of Gun Believed to Have Prevented Attack

DANISH SHIP PURSUED

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—The steamship Bovic, which reported by wireless yesterday that she had seen a submarine 200 miles east of New York, arrived here today.

The captain denied to reporters that a submarine had been seen, but the pilot who brought the ship up the bay said that the captain had told him that a German submarine had not only been seen, but chased the Bovic.

The Hellig Olav sailed from this port for Copenhagen on Thursday, carrying many passengers and a general cargo.

SEEN FRIDAY MORNING Captain John Hall, the pilot who brought the Bovic up the bay, told the following story:

"On the bridge coming up the bay Captain Jones, of the Bovic, told me that his lookout sighted the U-53 while steaming about sixty miles east of Nantuxet at 8 o'clock Friday morning.

HELLIG OLAV 700 MILES OFF SHORE At the offices of the Scandinavian-American Line it was said that, although the Hellig Olav had been in constant communication with the officers of the line since her departure, no mention had been made of the incident reported by the Bovic.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—"Absolutely nothing" has been heard of the German submarine U-53 since reports were received from the steamship Bovic early yesterday.

THREE GIRLS RUN AWAY Theater Struck, Parents Believe—Police Seek Them

Three girls, all friends, were reported missing today. Their parents told the police they believe the girls are either trying to secure positions as ushers in this city or have been led farther afield by the studios in New York.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—The three girls are Josephine Smith, fourteen, 1902 Moore street; Marion Holland, thirteen, 2024 North Cleveland avenue; and Ethel Dippel, sixteen, 4913 Ogden street.

KEYSTONE DEMOCRATS, 5000 STRONG, OFF FOR SHADOW LAWN JAUNT

Pilgrimage to Hear President Speak Headed by Many Postmasters and Other Federal Officeholders

900 FROM PHILADELPHIA

More than 5000 Pennsylvania Democrats, including 900 from Philadelphia, are journeying this morning to Shadow Lawn, the summer White House at Long Branch, N. J., to greet President Wilson and hear the Chief Executive deliver an address this afternoon.

The Philadelphia contingent left here at 11 o'clock on three special trains, headed by Postmaster John M. Thornton, Collector of the Port William H. Berry, Collector of Internal Revenue Ephraim Lederer, United States District Attorney Francis Fisher Kane and Naval Officer William Croll.

United States Marshal Frank J. Noonan is leading a delegation of fifty from Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. Warren Van Dyke, secretary of the State Committee and former Deputy Collector here, is at the head of the delegation.

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DENNIS AGAIN ACCUSES GIBBONEY OF ATTEMPT TO END WAR ON SALOON

Declares He Was Advised in Advance of License Court Decision for Burke Barroom

DOESN'T MIND EPITHETS

Charge Against Gibboney, His Reply and Rejoinder

MR. GIBBONEY told me that the judges had decided to grant the transfer. He said if I would withdraw my remonstrance I would be 'taken care of.' — Harry C. Dennis.

THE COUNTERCHARGE "There is not a shred of truth in anything that fellow says. Every statement is unqualifiedly false. The whole matter is a pack of dirty, miserable lies. You cannot make that statement too strong for me." — D. Clarence Gibboney.

THE RECOUNTCHARGE "I stand by every word of my charges. Mr. Gibboney has always resorted to denials when challenged. His manner is not worth noticing, but I will make a public statement later." — Harry C. Dennis.

D. Clarence Gibboney's declaration that the accusations made against him by Harry C. Dennis were "a pack of dirty, miserable lies" today evoked reply from Dennis that increases the scandal arising from the transfer of Michael J. Burke's liquor license to Sixtieth street and Lansdowne avenue.

Dennis reiterated his accusations that the head of the Law and Order Society had informed him in advance of the License Court's decision to grant the transfer and had also suggested that Dennis would be "taken care of" if he withdrew his opposition to the application.

GERMANY DOUBTS WILSON'S ABILITY TO MAKE PEACE

"Former Methods Do Not Apply Now," Ernest Posze Says

"WEST FRONT WILL HOLD"

By CARL W. ACKERMAN COLOGNE, Oct. 14.—"If those fellows make peace only when Germany is knocked out, then we will make peace."

This declaration came today from Ernest Posze, editor of the Cologne Gazette, and probably Germany's greatest editor. His thirty-three years' connection with this powerful journal makes him probably the best unofficial spokesman of the empire in replying to Lloyd George's recent statement that "the war must go on to a finish."

"For weeks the Allies have conducted a press campaign against peace, especially at Washington," said Posze. "They have said repeatedly that there will be no peace until we are broken, until they reach the Rhine."

"These statements have strengthened our position enormously. In my opinion the military situation is better today than it was a year ago. The Allies will never be able to break the west front, while the situation on other fronts may improve. The people are filled with confidence in von Hindenburg."

"OLD METHODS DON'T APPLY" "Can President Wilson make peace?" he was asked. "This war is so enormous that the methods of bringing peace which applied formerly do not apply today," he replied. "An international congress cannot settle it. The only plan is for Wilson through Ambassadors to suggest that special envoys meet in Washington, but I don't believe this would succeed now."

"The Allies want peace on their own terms, which we certainly will not consider. Here, as elsewhere, there are peace-at-any-price folk, but the German people, as a whole, want peace only when we can exist as a nation."

"ESSENTIAL" CONDITIONS Three things the Gazette editor considers essential to peace, so far as Germany is concerned, are:

First—The military situation must be considered. Germany must follow Bismarck's policy of protecting her western boundary, perhaps by taking the French fortress of Belfort, and, as the Chancellor indicated, she must have an independent Poland on her other frontier to protect her against Russian aggression.

Second—Germany must develop and protect her agricultural resources, so that she will no longer be dependent on Argentina and Russia for wheat or cattle. She must protect her industries, so that she can exist in the event of another war without outside aid, if necessary.

Third—Germany must consider her international position and must have colonies. Posze believes that Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will retain his post for the remainder of the war, despite the attacks of his critics.

PRESIDENT BUYS A BROOCH Upsets Sales Force of Asbury Park Store by Purchase of Costly Jewelry

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 14.—President Wilson upset the entire sales force of a local jewelry store today when he came over from Shadow Lawn to purchase a platinum brooch set with diamonds. For whom the purchase was made is not known.

"My goodness!" exclaimed a saleslady after the President had left. "I couldn't try to sell him what he wanted because I was trying to figure out if he was the President."

She was so "flustered" that she brought out a lot of cheap brooches before she found what the President wanted. In making the purchase here the President failed in the strict sense of the word to patronize "home industry," inasmuch as his wife is the proprietor of one of the leading jewelry establishments in Washington.

Robert Swan, Engineer, Dies PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 14.—Robert Swan, Director of Public Works of Pittsburgh, and one of the country's leading engineers, died at his home here today.

EXTRA

ALLAN LINER SICILIAN SUNK BY TORPEDO, RUMOR IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Oct. 14.—A rumor is in circulation that the Allan liner Sicilian has been torpedoed. Officials here said the Sicilian steamed on the 9th and should by this time be off the coast of Ireland. There is no word here of attacks on any other vessels.

ANTI-DIVORCE CANON KILLED BY EPISCOPALIANS

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—The House of Deputies and the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in joint session this afternoon, killed a resolution that would have prohibited the marriage of all divorced persons in the church.

BANDITS SNATCH \$3800 PAYROLL

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.—Three bandits committed a daring hold-up in Wabash avenue shortly before noon today and escaped with a bag containing \$3800. The three men met E. J. Lipsch, purchasing agent for a printing concern, on his return from the bank, grabbed the bag containing the payroll money and escaped in a limousine.

NORFOLK CITY MARKET BURNED; MAN FALLS DEAD

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 14.—Norfolk's city market, an old frame structure, occupying an entire block adjoining City Hall, was destroyed by fire today. B. E. Twif, an aged huckster, fell dead of apoplexy while aiding in fighting the flames.

PENN FRESH LEAD WILLIAMSON

FRANKLIN FIELD, Oct. 14.—Penn Fresh led Williamson School 13-0, at the end of the second period in the preliminary game today. The Red and Blue youngsters scored a touchdown and goal in the first period and another touchdown in the second, from which the goal was missed.

U-BOAT SINKS FRENCH CRUISER RIGEL

PERLIN, Oct. 14.—A German submarine sank the French cruiser Rigel in the Mediterranean October 2. The torpedoing of the French cruiser Gallie on October 4, in which one thousand French and Serbian troops perished, was also officially announced today.

ELECTION ODDS TIGHTEN; HUGHES MEN OFFER 8 TO 5

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Wall street odds against President Wilson's re-election tightened today. Betting commissioners reported plenty of Wilson money to be put on the short end of 2-to-1 bets. Hughes bettors, however, are holding out for 8 to 5. A single wager of \$6000 to \$10,000 was offered against Hughes, but refused. A Hughes bag countered with an offer of \$20,000 at 8 to 5.

AMERICAN AIRMAN'S LEGS BROKEN IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Norman Prince, an American member of the aviation corps, has suffered fractures of both legs in an aeroplane accident. It was announced today that he was progressing favorably. Prince, who is from Boston, is one of the foremost members of the American contingent in the French air service.

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U. S. NEAR CRISIS WITH ALLIES IN CLASH ON MAIL

Critical Point in Dispute Expected Within Next Week

ALSO STIRRED BY U-BOATS

Next Six Weeks May Prove the Most Eventful in American History

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Complications between the United States and the Entente Powers will come to a critical point within the next week. Already the joint refusal of Great Britain and France to accept the American construction of international law as applied to mail is before the State Department.

It is said in official quarters that President Wilson probably will take no steps to define the position of the United States in either matter until after election. Then, if elected, he will take advantage of the embargo authorizations conferred on him by the shipping bill and the general revenue bill which passed in the closing days of Congress.

MAY STIR RESENTMENT

The next six weeks promise to be most critical in the history of the United States. Although the danger of complications over German submarine operations on this side of the Atlantic overshadows the mail and trade questions, which deal entirely with dollars and cents, it is accepted that any drastic action by the Administration to demand its rights, as it understands them under its construction of international law, at the hands of Great Britain will lead to further resentment there, where Wilson methods are not too popular at present.

In connection with the submarine situation, reports have reached several Government departments that the operations of the U-53 were not the first on this side of the ocean. Certain vessels, on "Admiralty service," plying between Canadian ports and Great Britain with supplies, are said to have been chased by submarines within ten days, and at least one is reported to have been sunk. These reports, naturally, are impossible of confirmation here because of the fact that the British naval authorities in Canada maintain their censorship.

It is admitted, however, that British warships and destroyers have been searching for more than a month along the bleak and uninhabited coast of Labrador and at other points of the Canadian coastline for a possible German submarine base similar to those discovered off the coast of Scotland early in the war. This base, or bases, according to reports, was established from the United States.

SEEK GERMAN BASES

And while the British and American fleets continue to make independent search of their own coast line for submarine bases, officials here said that even though they are located within the United States there is no law which provides any drastic punishment for their establishment on American soil. Any prosecutions that might take place, it is said, would be limited to such narrow lines that those responsible would have a good chance of escaping punishment on technicalities.

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Aunt Yields Life; Tries in Vain to Save Baby Boiler Explodes in Home at Strafford—Two Others Badly Burned

A young woman and her fourteen-month-old nephew, whom she attempted to save when a boiler exploded, died early today in the Bryn Mawr Hospital. They are Miss Anna Shanahan, of Wayne, and Abraham Charles Comins.